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SUTHERLAND WINS NOMINATION FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS BY SMALL MARGIN

FIFTEEN DISTRICTS YET TO BE HEARD FROM, BUT LEAD SHOWS THE VICTORY OF WASHINGTON MAN

After Hard Fought Battle Moffitt Concedes Primary Election—Small Vote Polled in County—Buchanan For Director of the Poor.

With returns all in but a few small precincts the primaries Saturday show that the four cornered contest for the Republican nomination for recorder was a remarkably close one. At this writing J. H. Sutherland is a winner by about 180 over his next opponent, John H. Moffitt, and it is in expected

REPUBLICAN				
Recorder of Deeds	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
John H. Moffitt	135	89	101	325
H. U. Seaman	35	14	30	79
J. C. Sutherland	26	36	24	86
Alex. D. Young	4	2	0	6
Director of Poor				
R. C. Buchanan	86	51	53	190
Jos. M. Clark	39	24	26	89
Albert B. Conger	5	6	4	15
W. R. Gunn	5	4	0	9
R. W. Wolfe	36	22	27	85
Jury Commissioner				
John W. Dague	105	55	48	213
J. E. Vankirk	31	14	18	63
William B. West	36	42	47	125

All of the six Republican candidates for State delegates received practically a full party vote, as there was no opposition. In the first precinct, for members of county committee, J. T. Crow received on the Republican ballot 154 votes. In the second precinct H. S. Piersol received 107 votes and in the third Oscar Lynn received 107 votes.

The Democrats polled a small vote. There was no opposition to Robert Knox for recorder and he received a total of 26 votes, 14 in the first, 11 in the second and 1 in the third. For director of the poor, Jos. Wise, Jr. received a total of 25 votes: 14, in the first, 10 in the second, 1 in the third. For jury commissioner William Barkley, received a total vote of 24; 14, in the first 9 in second and 1 in the third. Delegate to the state convention, James A. Bubbett a total of 14; Edward Callaghan, 12 Wm. Hazen, 15; S. T. Hough, 13, S. B. McBride, 19; J. M. Ralston, 15; J. C. Sampson, 10; W. F. Smith, 14; J. C. Turner, 9. Member of county committee, first precinct, H. A. Mansfield, 13; J. W. Manon 1; second precinct, J. T. Clutter, 9.

The Prohibition vote was light. For recorder of deeds, total vote, S. W. Hall, 4; director of poor, J. T. Jones, total 4. Jury commissioner, W. W. Ingelfield, 4. There was little opposition to the delegates to the State convention. The Socialists vote was also small. Decamp for recorder polled 6 votes in Charleroi, Hindall the same number for director of poor. Ward 6 for jury commissioner. For State delegate Goazlou received 6 votes as did Lucy Carroll, the only woman to appear on any of the ballots.

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The election in Charleroi was devoid of incident or enthusiasm. Both Seaman and Sutherland had friends in town who worked hard at the polls. A special effort was made in the sec-

The Vote For Recorder.

J. C. Sutherland	2,425
John H. Moffitt	2,245
Alex. D. Young	1,941
H. U. Seaman	868

The above totals are based on returns from 117 of the 132 voting districts of the county. In tabulating the returns the vote cast for Alex. D. Young and H. U. Seaman in four or five districts is not given. In the totals shown above Sutherland has a plurality over Moffitt of 180 votes. It is the general belief that when the complete returns are in the result will not be changed. The total vote cast will not greatly exceed 8,000.

REORGANIZATION MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT

Last Year's Body Will Hold Brief Session to Finish Up Business.

PROF. PENTZ AT DUTIES

Arrives This Morning And Gets to Work at Once—Family Come Later

Tonight the new members of the school board, Dr. T. M. Faddis and David H. Giunt, will take their seats, and officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

A preliminary meeting of the old board will be held previous to the reorganization meeting, and all business left over from the last session will be taken up and finished. After this the new members will be sworn in, and the business of reorganizing put through.

It is possible that the election of some of the teachers and the janitors may be taken up tonight, and finished at some later period. There will have to be about 46 teachers, including the four principals elected, for the four buildings.

Prof. James G. Pentz, the new superintendent, arrived this morning, and assumed his work. He will spend the next few days in thoroughly acquainting himself with the methods in use, and getting things shaped up for the real work to follow, of preparing for the coming term. Prof. Pentz came direct from his home in Greenville where he closed the schools several days ago, and his family will arrive in a few days. They will reside at 607 Crest avenue.

WELL KNOWN MAN DROWNED IN THE RIVER

Employee on U. S. Crane Boat Accidentally Falls Into Swirling Waters.

BODY RECOVERED LATER

Frank S. Stone aged 27, employed on U. S. crane boat under Capt. W. L. Kline, was drowned Sunday at Lock No. 1.

Young Stone, with his father, has been employed by U. S. Government for seven years and at present was engaged as engine man and was considered a trusty employee. With some companions he had gone to the city in the evening, purchased a new suit of clothes and went to his boat, later returning to the city again. It is not known what time he again returned to the boat, but presumably about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, as Charles (Continued on fourth page.)

PEOPLE GETTING IMPATIENT WAITING FOR SETTLEMENT

Children Render An Interesting Program

Christian Church Well Filled to Listen to Offerings of Little Folks.

The Children's Day program at the First Christian Church yesterday was splendidly received. It was the prediction of many that it was the most successful one ever attempted in this church. The decorations were very artistic, while the entire musical program as well as the recitations, were unusually good.

Following the children's exercises, a missionary program was presented by a number of speakers of the congregation. This service was pronounced a success, and the splendid talent displayed is an honor to the church.

DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Minstrel will be Produced Monday and Tuesday Evenings, June 14 and 15.

JUVENILE COURT BENEFIT

The dates for the production of Jenkins' Juvenile Minstrels for the benefit of the Juvenile Court have been set for next Monday and Tuesday evenings June 14 and 15, at School Hall. Partly by reason of the fact that the juveniles made a big hit at their appearances last year, and partly because of the new features in the olio, a large crowd is anticipated for both performances.

The work for the Juvenile Court in Charleroi is receiving a great impetus. The people are becoming educated to the fact that this is a worthy cause and one that should be assisted along in any way possible. The Charleroi committee, consisting of Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. S. A. Walton is striving earnestly to keep up the lead in the river district, realizing that Charleroi is sending its quota to the Juvenile Court.

Not only from the fact that the Minstrel is to be a benefit for a worthy cause but the merits of the entertainment itself should induce a good patronage. The new songs and jokes in the first part, should prove diverting, and the olio, replete with numbers by the Bingville Quintet, the cake walk by the juvenile company and other specialties will make the show in reality the biggest of the season. It is stated that there will be a specialty from Monongahela and the "Poker Love" stunt of Nicholson and Springer, Charleroi artists.

Confirmation Service.

A class of 15 was confirmed at the Christ Lutheran church yesterday morning. The service was well attended, and very interesting. Rev. Frantz preached the confirmation sermon, on the topic, "All Are Invited."

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Think Matters Should be Brought to a Head at Once.

SOMEONE HOLDING BACK

Generally Thought That Water People Are Not Anxious For Immediate Compromise.

It is possible that the matter of settlement of the Water company and the borough contentions will come up at the regular monthly meeting of council tonight. The matter is now in the hands of the attorneys and the water committee of council. Not long ago the recommendations of the Underwriters Association for improvements in the borough that would bring a reduction of the penalty rates, were sent in to the Water company officials, who, it is stated, agreed to make the necessary concessions, other than what they had already expressed their willingness to grant, but evidently nothing has been done since that time to hurry along matters and as a result the residents of Charleroi are getting impatient and there are mutterings on every hand of disapproval of the length of time that is being consumed in getting things in shape for signing papers.

The people feel that it is only justice to them that matters should be hurried along, so that the erection of the promised filtration plant can begin. As soon as the attorneys could learn something definite they were to make a report to council and this is what is looked for this evening. If a report is made, it could be, prior to a meeting held another day this week to take up the matter and complete it. According to the water company it will take a matter of nine or ten months to get the filtration plant erected and in working shape. Already it has been nearly half a year since the first meeting of the borough officials and the water company men, and seemingly to the people, at least, affairs are in reality no nearer settlement than at the start.

TENER DELEGATES WIN IN BEAVER

Elected By Large Vote Over Opposing Slated Candidates.

In an indirect way Congressman J. K. Tener scored a big victory in Beaver county at the primary election Saturday. The fight there hinged upon the election of delegates to the State convention, where the line was drawn as Tener and anti-Tener. A hot fight was waged on this issue, but the Tener delegates were chosen by big pluralities.

There was no contest made on delegates in either Lawrence or Washington counties, and for the first time in many years all three counties of the Twenty-fourth district will have delegations to the State convention that are not hostile to the administration.

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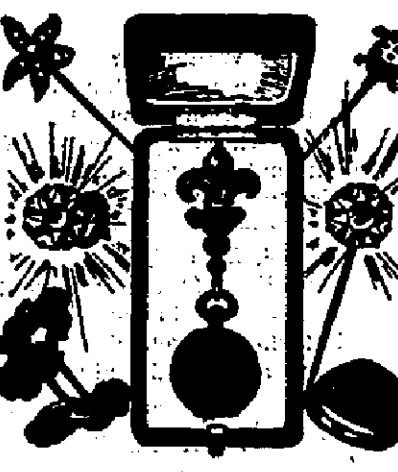
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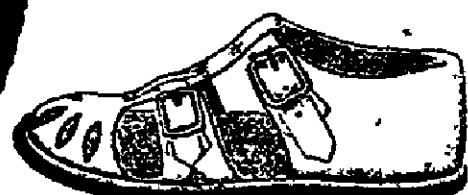
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DAZZLED THE WORLD

The Remarkable Career of the Admirable Crichton.

A VERITABLE BOY WONDER.

This Marvel, a Master of Arts at Twelve, Died When Only Twenty-two by His Own Sword, Which He Handed to a Defeated Foe.

On July 3, 1583, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of twenty-two who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe. This was James Crichton of Cluny, best known by the title given him by the French—the Admirable Crichton.

He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was fourteen. At the age of fifteen he met in public debate on all subjects many of the best minds in France and vanquished them all. He knew all the learning of his day. He was a master of twelve languages. He had a memory so wonderful that, hearing a discourse of any length, he was able afterward to repeat it word for word and duplicate every gesture of the speaker. He was a poet, a musician of excellence, an athlete, a horseman, a soldier of trusted command before he was nineteen, a wonderful actor, a swordsman of extraordinary skill.

Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI. His mother was the daughter of Sir James Stewart, Members of both families were

eminent in Scottish history. The boy James Crichton, who was born at the small town of Cluny, immediately entered the University of St. Andrews. The students there were divided into what were called circles, according to the talent they exhibited. Crichton advanced from one circle to another until, when he was barely past eleven, the university turned him out with the degree of master of arts. It was the custom of young men of the time to finish their education by making the grand tour of Europe. Crichton, supplied with letters from his family and relatives to the nobles of the French court, went to Paris first.

His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of twelve languages, "in any science, liberal art, discipline or faculty, whether practical or theoretic." Such contests were common to the age, but the challenge, coming from a boy of fifteen, aroused deep interest. An immense crowd was present on the day appointed. A dozen eminent philosophers and divines presented themselves. Crichton, without the semblance of effort, defeated all who attempted to cope with him. He was congratulated by the faculty of the college, and Henry III, then the gayest monarch in Europe, carried him off to his court. The next day Crichton appeared in the tourney and with consummate ease remained victor in that martial struggle. The king gave him an important command in the army. He remained in France two years, dazzling the people with his accomplishments in every direction.

Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Sperone Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature; John Donati and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice. Several of the Latin poems Crichton composed in this circle have survived.

He was introduced to the doge and the senate and in their presence delivered an oration so graceful and eloquent that, according to Imperialists, "he was esteemed a prodigy of nature." The Venetians were enraptured over his elegant manners, his learning and accomplishments. Crichton went to Padua to debate on the philosophy of Aristotle, then a subject absorbing the educated minds of all Europe. The argument lasted three days, and the handsome young Scotchman was an easy victor over all opponents.

At Mantua a famous Italian duelist lived who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body. The Duke of Mantua engaged him as tutor for his son, Vincenzo di Gonzaga. The court of Mantua was celebrated for its patronage of the Italian drama. The finest troupe of actors in Europe, denominated I Gelosi, was attached to it. Crichton composed a species of comedy for the company, satirizing the weaknesses of the various occupations in life, then undertook to sustain himself the most prominent and difficult characters in the piece. Even the actors were carried away with enthusiasm, so marvelous was Crichton's acting.

The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noblewoman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain. One night Crichton, walking home through the streets, playing as he went along on his guitar, was suddenly attacked by six masked men. He swung away the guitar, drew his sword and quickly killed two of his antagonists, put two more to flight and disarmed the leader. The latter's mask fell off. It was the young Duke Vincenzo. Crichton dropped on his knee and presented his own sword to his pupil. The duke took it and thrust it through Crichton's body. He fell on his back dead.

Whatever we conceive clearly we express with ease, and words flow with ease.—Boltan.

Some Prophecies Fulfilled

Long before his native land was known outside his native country Oliver Cromwell was making one of his rambling speeches in the house of commons. Lord Digby asked Hampton who he was, and Hampton replied, "If ever we should come to a breach with the king, that sloven will be the greatest man in England." Never was any prophecy more completely fulfilled than this.

Almost equally remarkable in its way was Dismail's prophecy, "But a time will come when you will hear me," made when nothing appeared more unlikely than the brilliant series of triumphs which fulfilled it. Another instance of a quickly fulfilled prophecy was furnished by Pope Pius VII, when he was told of Napoleon's escape from Elba. "Don't worry about it," he said; "It is a storm that will be over in three months." The story of the hundred days proved his holiness to be right to a few hours.

To Spade It Up or to Plow It?

I am not sure but that the spaded garden has some advantage over the plowed one. The soil can be turned up just where you want it and as you want it by the use of the spade, while the plow works alike throughout the garden, though the soil may vary in depth and nature to a considerable extent. A spaded garden always looks best at the beginning, and looks count in gardening as well as elsewhere. But the gardener who has a liking for neatness will make his garden look well after a little in spite of all obstacles.—"Home Garden," by Eben E. Rexford.

A Courteous Boy.

"Would you rather for your mother or me to whip you?" "I dislike to show favoritism, father," said little Clarence. "You and mother had better settle the matter between you by flipping a coin."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Bachelor and the Cat.

By STUART B. STONE.

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The fluffy haired, hazel eyed young lady was speaking of the play at the Belleville Opera House.

"It is the prettiest bit of sentiment. There's the quaintest pair of lovers, and they go through fire, water, persecution and plague, but it works out beautifully in the end."

Thereupon bashful Captain Grant, at the head of the table, sniffed polite disapproval.

The cheery young bank clerk who sat next to the hazel eyed girl told of the "best selling" romance he was reading. It was "The Loves of Lady Perilla," and Captain Grant frowned at the title.

Then the young man leaned over and talked in low tones to the fluffy haired girl. The girl colored in delicious bewilderment. The young man's merry eyes sobered, and Mrs. Ogden Carter winked at Mrs. Newman Appleby across the table. Captain Grant saw the byplay of hearts and growled into his plate of Boston beans. After that, in a faint sweet cloud of heliotrope, the lilac lady entered.

She was in the early thirties, rather tall and thin, with a wreath of glossy black hair and big, gray eyes scattering sympathy. Touches of lilac here and there relieved the black.

The boarders "sized up" the newcomer—some with a fluge of envy of the splendid, shining hair, others with listless conjecture as to whether she came from Cape Cod or from Kokomo. But Captain Grant looked covertly at the lady and sighed so manifestly from the heart that a little ripple of amused wonder went around the tables. Blushing vividly, the captain arose and strutted hurriedly out.

The captain held little part in the babble of the table, but next day he spoke to Miss Luola Marshall, the new boarder, regarding the probability of rain. The lilac lady smiled charmingly, admitting the shrewdness of the forecast. From one labored confidence in a day this man, who had sniffed at the prospect of young hearts confiding attuned to a running comment of an evening and a day.

Miss Inola was gracious; so, after a bit, noting the captain and the lady deep in discussion, Mrs. Carter smiled at Mrs. Appleby, and the young clerk had his hazel eyed girl to himself, with no one to snort because they talked in the low, earnest tones of lovers.

Things went thus beautifully until the coming of Zenobia. Zenobia was plump and sleek and sandy and white streaked, like a faded tigress. She was endowed with a cavernous fawn and a hilling, musical purr, and she had a way of curling up on the precious skirts of women to dream fitful things of the chase of the hard pressed mouse.

The glances of a cat was as a picture of gold to Miss Inola, but the captain detested all of her kind. When Zenobia crept softly to the dining room and some unseeing barbarian stepped on her ringed tail, so that she squallied in despair, it was a question whether the captain did not chuckle grimly.

Miss Inola, loving Zenobia dearly, could not help but hold it against him higher heart. Finally Zenobia, sighing for sympathy, thrust her plump sides against the trousers leg of the captain, leaving soft, yellow hairs for remembrance. It affected him like the clammy contact of a serpent.

"What do you see in that cat?" he demanded.

"More than I see in you," Miss Inola dared back.

That settled it. The captain retired to his den and tried vainly to interest himself in three volumes of the history of the Sudan, and Miss Inola, petting and pampering the glances of Zenobia, almost wished that she might die. For a month Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Appleby had only the young bank clerk and the hazel eyed girl for winking and smiling exchange.

The last night in the month the captain lounged disconsolately in his smoking gown, dividing his time between a dissertation on Moroccan bandits and the perversities of women in lilac.

"The Moorish bandit is gruff, grim and inured to hard-ship," read the captain and nodded, knowing they were tales and miles away.

"She is the only woman I could ever care a straw for," murmured the captain, alert and sighing, for Madam of the Lilacs was only across the narrow hall.

A full fed, lazy cat purred in the corridor, descended the steps and howled for companionship in the yard below. The captain shut his mouth tight and went back to learn of the bandit. The Dutch windmill of a clock chimed 9. The cry was repeated nearer.

"Fire! Fire!" The captain bounded to the door, arrayed like a rajah for glory. Miss Inola almost telescoped him.

"Where is it?" she demanded. The window disclosed a fierce blaze quite near. "The Golden Rule warehouse," answered the captain, and they both descended hurriedly.

A crowd had gathered, shouting, gesticulating, yet not venturing near the burning warehouse.

"Why don't they put it out?" asked Captain Grant.

"Powder stored there—barrels and barrels of it," volunteered some one. Mrs. Appleby approached Miss Inola.

"Your cat Zenobia just went in there," Miss Inola moaned. "Poor little Zenobia! She'll be blown into the moon!" Captain Grant started to speak and checked himself. Then, coloring violently, he announced: "Don't go on in that way, Miss Luola. I'm going to rescue Zenobia."

Miss Luola stared, colored on her own account and extended her hand. "William," she called him for the first time, "you are good and brave and true."

The captain proudly raised his head, girded his flowery, high colored gown about him and waded into the zone of glimmering light.

"Hey, there! Danger! Powder! Come back, man!" bawled the spectators. But Captain Grant strode grimly on. The last words of the lilac lady rang in his ears—"You are good and brave and true."

He heard the cat yowl frantically, and he charged like an Assyrian host. "William, William, William!" her voice kept calling to him. The door was fastened with a rusted padlock, but the captain easily broke through the rotten thing. "Brave and true, brave and true," he kept repeating.

The structure was doomed, but here just within the door it was, rather dark and thick with smoke. He could make out the barrels and tried to avoid them. "Kitty, kitty, kitty," he called.

He stumbled over something, caught at a barrel and plunged into its yawning top. His arms rammed into a soft, decaying mess. Scrambling up, he overthrown two others and rolled on the floor.

Finally he regained his feet, covered from head to foot with the pulverized, clinking substance. A cat howled somewhere, and he turned toward the door. Zenobia sat upon her haunches twenty feet in front of the warehouse spitting and howling like a feline demon. The captain stepped out into the light. He was covered, plastered, buried, frescoed, coated with flour.

The crowd stirred in the distance. Tompkins, proprietor of the Golden Rule, had arrived. "There's no powder," he exclaimed. "Those barrels contain flour. Come on!" The mob came like a hurricane.

"Look at Captain Grant," they shouted gleefully—"flour all over his dressing gown and on his face and hair! Looks like a ghost!"

"Well, I'll be eternally jiggered!" cursed the captain. He looked at the screaming Zenobia and, taking pity, fell upon his back. Particles of dust adhered to the flour, giving him a glorious checkerboard appearance. He turned and ran from the maddening crowd, a white, glistening specter of the night.

As he scaled the picket fence some one called to him, but he paid no heed. He bounded down the little lane with Berserker vim and fury. The person who had called ran through a gate and stood in the road to check him. The captain, wild, chagrined, unseeing, waved his arms, put on more steam and growled deadly menace.

"William, William!" called a soft, sweet voice.

The captain, checking, clapped at the door in his eyes.

"Oh, you are brave and true, but you do look like a fright!" said Miss Inola, and she broke down and sobbed before the captain, taking alarm again, could bend away.

"There, there, don't cry," he admonished. "That spiteful Zenobia's all right and will live to be ten thousand."

Then he took her in his arms until she became white with the dazzle of the flour.

Their Fortunate Escape.

They had walked halfway through the park at a snail's pace, and she now sank on a shaded bench. He seated himself beside her. They were entirely alone save for an old man at one end of their seat immersed in a book. Their animated conversation continued.

"Oh, it is too dreadful!" she shuddered, covering her face with her hands as if to shut out some unbearable sight.

"Fearful," he agreed, deeply moved and mopping the profuse perspiration from his brow.

"Horrible," she added. "I cannot bear to think of it. The loss of hope, happiness, perhaps even life itself!"

"Hush!" he interrupted. "Let us strive to think of it no more or it may grow to prey upon our minds."

"Pardon me," said the old man on the end of the bench, his watery eyes distended in lively apprehension. "Has there been some awful disaster? Have you been forced to look upon some awful tragedy?"

The young couple regarded each other in some confusion. Hesitatingly the youth answered:

"No, sir. You see, we have just become engaged, and we were talking of what a calamity it would have been had we never met."

Her Greenhorn Mother.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along, and the child held out the tickets."

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling at him, and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Geo. M. Beck, formerly editor of the Fayette City Journal, was in town today.

Congressman J. K. Tener left last night for Washington, D. C., to resume his Congressional duties.

Mrs. G. W. Hurlburt of Spokane Wash., arrived in town today to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Norman Hornell is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

Ralph Wheeler, formerly pianist at the Star Theatre, now playing at Shady Grove Park, Uniontown, was here over Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Riley is spending the day in Finleyville with friends.

Edgar R. Abell of Crest avenue spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Smock with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. E. M. Chalfant are in Brownsville today attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Chalfant who died on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburg were visitors yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

D. C. Whitlatch has returned from Parkersburg, W. Va., where he spent two weeks with friends and relatives.

Jesse McCarty of Homestead was here on Saturday evening visiting relatives and friends.

J. Christy Roberts returned from Ohio University at Ada, Ohio, on Saturday evening. He was accompanied home by Mr. Cloyd, who will remain as his guest for a few days.

Ray Moore of Millsboro, stopped off for a short visit with friends here on Sunday while enroute for his home from Ada, Ohio, where he attends Ohio Northern University.

Glen Lynn, who is employed in Brownsville, spent Sunday in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

M. Wilson and daughter are spending the day in Donora.

Big Crowd at the Park.

Hall's Concert Band gave two excellent concerts yesterday afternoon and evening at Eldora Park. Large crowds were in attendance, and many people enjoyed an outing for a part of the day.

Romanies an Attraction.

A Gypsy camp up Maple creek, near the Twilight school house, attracted large crowds Sunday. Nearly all day the camp of nomads was surrounded by a curious group, and the women with the outfit derived a considerable income by telling fortunes.

The Announcement Followed.

She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way?

He—A husband. —Ladies' Home Journal.

A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt.—Dutch Proverb.

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TEAM GOES TO CONNELLSVILLE

Will Meet Cokers Three Times to Return Home on Thursday.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....5 Fairmont.....0
Grat on.....5 Clarksburg.....4
Charleroi-Connellsville—Not scheduled.
No Game Saturday—Rain

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont.....	20	8	.714
Uniontown.....	14	12	.538
Connellsville.....	13	14	.481
Gratton.....	12	16	.429
Charleroi.....	11	15	.423
Clarksburg.....	12	17	.414

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Connellsville.
Uniontown at Fairmont
Clarksburg at Gratton.

The Charleroi baseball team under Manager MacHale left this morning for Connellsville where they will meet the Cokers for three games this week, to return home Wednesday.

Morgan, the outfielder loaned Connellsville by MacHale has been returned, and doubtless will strengthen the team greatly.

WELL KNOWN MAN DROWNED IN THE RIVER

(Continued from First Page).

Boyle, the cook, says he heard a splash in the water and when he looked, saw bubbles on the surface and a cigar and lead pencil floating in the river.

Not much concern was given the matter, however, until young Stone did not show up for duty his father, James Stone, became uneasy at his son's absence instituted a search for the body, which was found near the spot indicated by Boyle. The authorities at the Allegheny county morgue were notified and took the body in charge, where it was prepared for burial and was shipped to his home in Greensboro, Pa. Stone leaves a father, mother and two sisters to mourn his untimely end. Young Stone appears to have been unfortunate, as only a little over a year ago he met with an accident on the P. and L. E. railroad near Lock No. 3 at which time Florence Garrett and William Draper met almost instant death and Stone made a narrow escape.

Stone was a member of Pike Run Lodge I. O. O. F. of California also a member of an Endowment Insurance company. His sudden demise casts a gloom over the community in which he was known. Interment will be at Greensboro the home of the deceased.

LOCAL MAN IN ROLE OF ADVISOR

Large Coal Company Will Purchase Land Only Upon His Approval.

C. R. Trew, the local real estate man, left this morning for West Virginia, where he will meet a Mr. Reed of the Connellsville Coke regions, to go to Buchanan county, to purchase 56,000 acres of coal. The purchase which is to be made by a company represented by Mr. Reed will be optional with Mr. Trew, who will make test of the land to ascertain the value. Two mines have been purchased before by the company upon his approval.

Joseph Barrow of Charleroi and Miss Lois Howard of England were united in marriage at the First Christian church Saturday evening at 8 p. m., Rev. H. C. Boblitt officiating. Mr. Barrow is well known here having been a resident of Charleroi during its entire history. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Barrow of Fayette City, who was a former resident of Charleroi. The best wishes of their friends are with them for a happy married life.

"Jolly's" Personal Friend.

Judd H. Bruff, who at the primaes on Saturday won out for sheriff in Allegheny county was a former comrade and chum of R. Dale Jolliffe, of Charleroi, while in the Philippines. "Jolly" sent congratulations this morning to his friend on his victory.

Miss Tirzah Turberville of Pittsburg is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

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SUTHERLAND WINS NOMINATION FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS BY SMALL MARGIN

FIFTEEN DISTRICTS YET TO BE HEARD FROM, BUT LEAD SHOWS THE VICTORY OF WASHINGTON MAN

After Hard Fought Battle Moffitt Concedes Primary Election—Small Vote Polled in County—Buchanan For Director of the Poor.

With returns all in but a few small precincts the primaries Saturday show that the four cornered contest for the Republican nomination for recorder was a remarkably close one. At this writing J. H. Sutherland is a winner by about 180 over his next opponent, John H. Moffitt, and it is in expected

and precinct for Sutherland, but all his workers could do was to get in 36 votes out of 141 Republican votes cast. The opposition did not break into the Moffitt's vote here in the borough anywhere near to the extent claimed. Following is the Republican result by precincts:

REPUBLICAN				
Recorder of Deeds				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
John H. Moffitt	135	89	101	325
H. U. Seaman	35	14	30	79
J. C. Sutherland	26	36	24	86
Alex. D. Young	4	2	0	6

Director of Poor				
R. C. Buchanan	55	51	53	159
Jos. M. Clark	39	24	26	89
Albert B. Conger	5	6	4	15
W. R. Gunn	5	4	0	9
R. W. Wolfe	36	22	27	85

Jury Commissioner				
John W. Dugue	195	55	45	295
J. E. Vankirk	31	14	18	63
William B. West	36	42	47	125

All of the six Republican candidates for State delegates received practically a full party vote, as there was no opposition. In the first precinct for members of county committee, K. L. Crow received on the Republican ballot 154 votes. In the second precinct H. S. Pierson received 167 votes and in the third Oscar Lynn received 167 votes.

The Democrats polled a small vote. There was no opposition to Robert Knox for recorder and he received a total of 26 votes, 14 in the first, 11 in the second and 1 in the third. For director of the poor, Jos. Wise, Jr. received a total of 25 votes: 14, in the first, 10 in the second, 1 in the third. Delegate to the state convention, James A. Bubbett a total of 14: Edward Callaghan, 12 Wm. Hazen, 15; S. T. Hough 13, S. B. McBride, 19; J. M. Ralston, 15; J. C. Sampson, 10; W. F. Smith, 14; J. C. Turner, 9. Member of county committee, first precinct, H. A. Mansfield, 13; J. W. Manon 1; second precinct, J. T. Clutter, 9.

The Prohibition vote was light. For recorder of deeds, total vote, S. W. Hall, 4; director of poor, J. T. Jones, total 4. Jury commissioner, W. W. Inglesfield, 4. There was little opposition to the delegates to the State convention.

The Socialists vote was also small. Decamp for recorder polled 6 votes in Charleroi, Hindall the same number for director of poor. Ward 6 for jury commissioner. For State delegate Goazion received 6 votes as did Lucy Carroll, the only woman to appear on any of the ballots.

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The Vote For Recorder.

J. C. Sutherland	2,425
John H. Moffitt	2,245
Alex. D. Young	1,941
H. U. Seaman	565

The above totals are based on returns from 117 of the 132 voting districts of the county. In tabulating the returns the vote cast for Alex. D. Young and H. U. Seaman in four or five districts is not given. In the totals shown above Sutherland has a plurality over Moffitt of 180 votes. It is the general belief that when the complete returns are in the result will not be changed. The total vote cast will not greatly exceed 8,000.

REORGANIZATION MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT

Last Year's Body Will Hold Man's Presence Of
Brief Session to Finish Mind Saves a Life
Up Business. When He Hears Cry For Help,
Throws Belt Off
Pulley.

Prof. Pentz At Duties
Arrives This Morning And Gets
to Work at Once—Family
Come Later.

Tonight the new members of the school board, Dr. F. M. Faddis and David H. Giant, will take their seats. and officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

A preliminary meeting of the old board will be held previous to the reorganization meeting, and all business left over from the last session will be taken up and finished. After this the new members will be sworn in, and the business of reorganizing put through.

It is possible that the election of some of the teachers and the janitors may be taken up tonight, and finished at some later period. There will have to be about 45 teachers, including the four principals elected, for the four buildings.

Prof. James G. Pentz, the new superintendent, arrived this morning, and assumed his work. He will spend the next few days in thoroughly acquainting himself with the methods in use, and getting things shaped up for the real work to follow, of preparing for the coming term. Prof. Pentz came direct from his home in Greenville where he closed the schools several days ago, and his family will arrive in a few days. They will reside at 687 Crest avenue.

WELL KNOWN MAN DROWNED IN THE RIVER

Employee on U. S. Crane Boat
Accidentally Falls Into
Swirling Waters.

Frank S. Stone aged 27, employed on U. S. crane boat under Capt. W. L. Kline, was drowned Sunday at Lock No. 1. Young Stone, with his father, has been employed by U. S. Government for seven years and at present was engaged as engine man and was considered a trustworthy employee. With some companions he had gone to the city in the evening, purchased a new suit of clothes and went to his boat, later returning to the city again. It is not known what time he again returned to the boat, but presumably about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, as Charles

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PEOPLE GETTING IMPATIENT WAITING FOR SETTLEMENT

Children Render An
Interesting Program

Christian Church Well Filled to
Listen to Offerings of Little
Folks.

The Children's Day program at the Christian Church yesterday was splendidly received. It was the prediction of many that it was the most successful one ever attempted in this church. The decorations were very artistic, while the entire musical program as well as the recitations, were unusually good. Following the children's exercises, a missionary program was presented by a number of speakers of the congregation. This service was pronounced a success, and the splendid talent displayed is an honor to the church.

DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Minstrel will be Produced
Monday and Tuesday Even-
ings, June 14 and 15.

JUVENILE COURT BENEFIT

The dates for the production of Jenkins' Juvenile Minstrels for the benefit of the Juvenile Court have been set for next Monday and Tuesday evenings June 14 and 15, at School Hall. Partly by reason of the fact that the juveniles made a big hit at their appearances last year, and partly because of the new features in the olio, a large crowd is anticipated for both performances.

The work for the Juvenile Court in Charleroi is receiving a great impetus. The people are becoming educated to the fact that this is a worthy cause and one that should be assisted along in any way possible. The Charleroi committee, consisting of Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. S. A. Walton is striving earnestly to keep up the lead in the river district, realizing that Charleroi is sending its quota to the Juvenile Court.

Not only from the fact that the Minstrel is to be a benefit for a worthy cause but the merits of the entertainment itself should induce a good patronage. The new songs and jokes in the first part, should prove diverting, and the olio, replete with numbers by the Bingville Quintet, the cake walk by the juvenile company and other specialties will make the show in reality the biggest of the season. It is stated that there will be a specialty from Monongahela and the "Poker Love" stunt of Nicholson and Springer, Charleroi artists.

Confirmation Service.
A class of 15 was confirmed at the Christ Lutheran church yesterday morning. The service was well attended, and very interesting. Rev. Frantz preached the confirmation sermon, on the topic, "All Are Invited."

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Think Matters Should be
Brought to a Head at
Once.

SOMEONE HOLDING BACK

Generally Thought That Water
People Are Not Anxious For
Immediate Compromise.

It is possible that the matter of settlement of the Water company and the borough contentions will come up at the regular monthly meeting of council tonight. The matter is now in the hands of the attorneys and the water committee of council. Not long ago the recommendations of the Underwriters Association for improvements in the borough that would bring a reduction of the penalty rates, were sent in to the Water company officials, who, it is stated, agreed to make the necessary concessions, other than what they had already expressed their willingness to grant, but evidently nothing has been done since that time to hurry along matters and as a result the residents of Charleroi are getting impatient and there are mutterings on every hand of disapproval of the length of time that is being consumed in getting things in shape for signing papers.

The people feel that it is only justice to them that matters should be hurried along, so that the erection of the promised filtration plant can begin. As soon as the attorneys could learn something definite they were to make a report to council and this is what is looked for this evening. If a report is made, it could be brief and a meeting held another day this week to take up the matter and complete it. According to the water company it will take a matter of nine or ten months to get the filtration plant erected and in working shape. Already it has been nearly half a year since the first meeting of the borough officials and the water company men, and seemingly to the people, at least, affairs are in reality no nearer settlement than at the start.

TENER DELEGATES WIN IN BEAVER

Elected By Large Vote Over
Opposing Slated
Candidates.

In an indirect way Congressman J. K. Tener scored a big victory in Beaver county at the primary election Saturday. The fight there hinged upon the election of delegates to the State convention, where the line was drawn as Tener and anti-Tener. A hot fight was waged on this issue; but the Tener delegates were chosen by big pluralities.

There was no contest made on delegates in either Lawrence or Washington counties, and for the first time in many years all three counties of the Twenty-fourth district will have delegations to the State convention that are not hostile to the administration.

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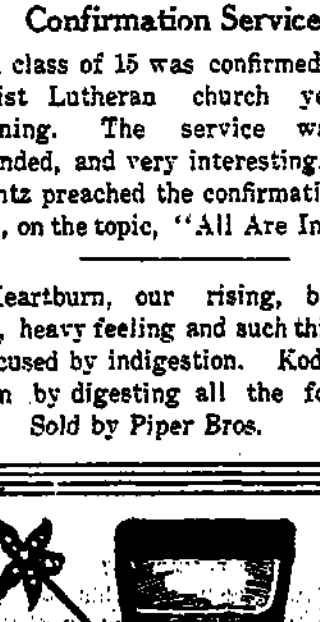
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Festival
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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Nigh.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunkley
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 1

June 7 in American History.

1765—First American congress called by vote of Massachusetts assembly.
1776—Richard Henry Lee, in the Continental congress, offered resolutions declaring the colonies independent.
1889—John Drougham, Irish actor and dramatic author, who was a favorite on the American stage nearly 40 years, died; born 1810.
1898—Edwin Booth, famous tragedian, died; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4:25; moon rises 11:05 p. m.

Disappointed But Not Sore.

As a matter of local pride the Mail regrets the defeat of John H. Moffitt for the Republican nomination for recorder at the primary election Saturday. Mr. Moffitt made gallant fight, and the contest was so close that complete return were required to decide the winner. The exceedingly light vote polled both in Charleroi and the river district, where Mr. Moffitt was particularly strong, is responsible for his defeat. His home support is particularly gratifying. There was no serious opposition against him here, and he carried the borough over three to one over any of his three opponents. At least two hundred votes could have been secured for him in Charleroi had there been organized effort made to get the vote out. Mr. Moffitt's defeat is largely due to civic indifference on the part of Charleroi voters.

While Mr. Moffitt and his friends are naturally disappointed over the result, there is no objection to the successful nominee, J. C. Sutherland, who, by his energy and aggressiveness, made a winning fight. Mr. Sutherland is a clean cut and capable young man, who politically has been identified with the anti-Acheson element of the Republican party. Next to J. H. Moffitt Mr. Sutherland is the undoubted choice of Charleroi Republicans. He made an honorable and clean campaign, and will get the united support of the Republicans of the river district at the election next November.

Why Haste is Urgent.

Numerous complaints are made to the Mail of the delay in the settlement by council of the water question. In general the terms of this settlement are that in consideration for an extension of the borough contract for water, together with some other minor provisions, the company is to install a filtration plant, and make changes which will not only give consumers pure water, but will increase fire protection and reduce insurance rates. It is stated that an amicable settlement has been made, but the agreements have not been closed up, and the delay is prolonging the danger and discomforts of impure water.

On authority of the Water company officials it will take the best part of

a year to install a filtration plant. Unless a start is made soon the season will be too far advanced to begin operations this year. So long as everything is practically agreed to in the terms of settlement, there seems to be no reasonable cause for further delay. Charleroi needs filtered water badly, and if council can hasten the work of constructing the promised filtration plant, it should do so at once.

Where Help is Needed.

The story of the young girl who deliberately strayed from the path of rectitude, as told in the news columns, presents a perplexing problem of sociology. Endowed with the fatal charm of beauty, without home protection and restraints, open to the flattery of any and all transient admirers, with an inordinate desire for fine clothes and pretty things and without the means of obtaining them, her pleasure should prove irresistible. This is only one of numberless cases, and about the only comment that can be made is "tis true 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

While it is strikingly evident that help is needed in cases like this, the burning question is, what can be done? There is a psychological feature to be considered, which in most cases is entirely ignored. Until this can be recognized and dealt with individually, the problem must remain unsolved. It is a sad subject to contemplate.

Electric Sparks

This is the month when the wise person will stick to the paragonage all he can, or at the most keep in touch with it by telephone.

Philadelphia's soporific influence affects even the street car strike, which by contrast with others of the kind is a leisurely and restful affair.

Now that the primary election is over we can safely turn our attention to the ball games once more.

Reports from the Southwest state that Mr. Bryan lost a train, recently while talking horses. This is the same Mr. Bryan who thrice lost the Presidency while talking politics.

Well, there's one satisfaction anyhow in the nomination for recorder; the man chosen does not belong to Acheson's crowd.

STAGECOACH ROBBERS.

How the Express Companies Deal With Old Time Highwaymen.

It was the treasure box of the Wells-Fargo company which transported practically all the gold and silver from the mining camps that was the special object of the old time stagecoach highwaymen. A shrewd band of robbers would not hold up a stage unless they had good reason to think it carried a large shipment of gold, and they used every means to find out when these shipments would be made. The company, on the other hand, tried to deceive and trap them, and there was a war of wits as well as weapons. A favorite method of the company when their stages had been repeatedly robbed by some band whose success showed they had inside information as to the time of shipment was to let a rumor leak out that on a certain day a large amount of gold dust would be secretly sent out by special stage. This, of course, would reach the ears of some of the band and a robbery be duly organized. A spy would see a number of heavy boxes placed aboard and report all well. When the highwaymen halted the stage the driver and guard would meekly give up and crawl to the ground. Then just when the bands had grown careless from easy success there poured from the loopholed coach a deadly fire that at such short range wiped out the entire gang at the first volley, for the coach was a decoy, filled not with gold, but with men expert with the rifle. In 1866 three bands were thus blown to perdition on the old stage line between Virginia City, Nev., and Sacramento—Washington Post.

Would He?

It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be acorn on it?—London Punch.

A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?"
"Yes, but afterward I always deeply regret having done so."

A Light Touch.

Wickwire—like Timmins' stories. He has such a light touch. Stimulins—Yes; that's one thing in Timmins' favor. He rarely strikes one for more than two or three dollars.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Postal Romance.

By M. QUAD.

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Inspector Graham of the postal service happened to be at Chestnut Grove at the time the postmistress died, and he took charge of the office and did what he could in other directions. The deceased had left two daughters, one twelve and one eighteen. Squire Davis and two or three others scarcely waited the burial of the widow before planning for the postmastership and invoking the aid of the inspector. This they did not receive, however. He promptly recommended Bessie, the eldest daughter, for the place, and she was shortly appointed.

For the next year the postoffice at Chestnut Grove was the best conducted of any on the inspector's route. Not the slightest fault could be found in any direction. Had the inspector visited the office four times in the year he would have covered his instructions, but his calls were made much oftener. Before the year was up Miss Bessie had to admit to herself that the inspector was showing something better than she had ever seen before.

She had learned that he was free to marry. And why all these visits if he was not in love with her? The girl had a secret. It was a secret from the inspector only, and she trembled every time he came for fear that he would discover it. A dozen different village gossips could have betrayed that secret, but they had not been encouraged to talk. Squire Davis had often had it at his tongue's end, but had checked himself and said:

"Not a word from me. I said there would be a scandal, and there will be."

The girl postmistress had entered upon her second official year, and Inspector Graham had arrived to pay one of his semi-social calls, when he was met by a storm of excitement. He had been doing a great deal of thinking during the past three months. He had satisfied himself that he was really and truly in love with Bessie and wanted her for a wife, and he believed that he had found favor in her eyes. On this occasion he meant to tell his love and know his fate.

"This is what has happened," said Squire Davis, who was the first to meet him as he stepped off the cars. "A registered letter containing \$50 for me has been lost in the mail."

"But Miss Jordan couldn't have taken your letter," protested the surprised and perturbed inspector.

"Maybe not, but what about that letter who's been hanging around there for a year?"

The inspector was an official now instead of a friend. He at once got to work on the trail of the missing letter, and before night he assured himself that it had actually passed through the office at Sand Hill, which was next on the east. This being so, it must have arrived at Chestnut Grove. The night of its arrival was a very stormy one, and there was no one in after mail until long after it had been distributed. Inspector Graham sat in the office and thought it out and knew that the letter had arrived and been taken. He could not bring himself to believe that Miss Bessie was the thief, and yet it hurt him to think that it might have been taken by another—by the young man to whom Squire Davis had alluded. The girl had had a lover for a year past and had concealed the fact from him. It didn't occur to him that it was her right and that he had really no business to know, but he felt that an injury had been done him. There was but one way out of the business, and he took it. As he called the postmistress in he was more of the official than he had ever been.

"Miss Jordan," he began, "did Henry Williams assist you to distribute the mail on the evening of the 4th?"

"Yes," she replied as her face went white.

"And Henry Williams took the letter. You know he did."

"I—I can't be sure," she said as she broke down and sobbed.

"You never told me that you had a lover."

"No. I didn't—didn't think."

"Why did he take the letter?"

"Oh, sir," sobbed the girl, "he wanted to go away and find work and earn money so that we could be married. It was a temptation. He must have taken it, but we'll pay it all back."

"And he loves you?" asked the inspector, with a lump in his throat.

"He does. I know he does, and if anything was to happen to Billy—"

"When the inspector crossed the street to the inn Squire Davis was still in his office, hoping to hear that an arrest had been made."

"Well, will the girl lose her place and be sent to prison?" he asked as Graham came in.

"No."

"But why not? She certainly got my \$50."

"You didn't lose \$50. You lost only \$10. You had that sent to you hoping it would be taken. It was taken, but not by Miss Jordan. Henry Williams is the one, and there's your money back."

"But, sir, I demand—"

"You'd better drop it, Squire. You have lied about the amount, and the authorities at Washington know that you've been lying to be postmaster here. Just spread the news that you've got your money and let it go at that."

And when morning came Inspector Graham went back to the postoffice to say:

"Miss Jordan, that registered letter is all right. Squire Davis has received it. And now, as I shall ask to be changed to another route and may not see you again for years, I wish to bid you goodby and wish you all the luck in the world."

HAD PROMISED WIFE TO REFORM

Sad Tale of Death of Arthur O'Kane, Vaudeville Singer.

Last week the Mail printed a brief notice of the death of Arthur J. O'Kane, who died in at Steubenville hospital the previous week of alcoholism. O'Kane was employed at the Palace Theatre here for several months as a vocalist, and his singing charmed hundreds of audiences. He was his own worst enemy, and he had many friends here who were profoundly shocked by his untimely death. The saddest feature of his life occurred at the time of his death, the incidents of which were related by the Steubenville Herald at the time:

That life is stranger than fiction as tragedies of flesh and blood have been revealed in the pathetic story of the vicarious suffering of the blighted life of the wife and baby daughter of A. J. O'Kane the traveling vaudeville singer, who died in the Gill hospital on last Friday as the result of alcoholism, is plainly seen in this local story.

His pathetic story became known by a mysterious decree of Providence through William Hartshorn, manager of the National theatre of this city. On last Friday morning, while waiting the train for Springfield, O. he was chatting with Dr. Collins, who was called to the jail to attend O'Kane, and had him removed to the Gill hospital. Dr. Collins told Mr. Hartshorn that O'Kane could not live throughout the day and that the cause of his death was due to alcohol, and that the man had been on a terrible debauch.

Mr. Hartshorn made his train and arrived in Springfield, where he visited Mr. Sun, the syndicate manager of this circuit. While awaiting for the arrival of Mr. Sun, a young woman with a pretty little girl came in, and was also waiting to see the manager. She was nervous and anxious to see Mr. Sun, and said she had come from Dayton. Mr. Hartshorn said he was also anxiously awaiting the manager, as he had come all the way from Steubenville.

At the word Steubenville, her face alighted with intent interest, and she eagerly asked if he had heard anything of a singer there who had an engagement at the nickelodeon by the name of O'Kane. Mr. Hartshorn asked her a few questions and said he had heard of O'Kane just before he left and that he was a very sick man and had been taken to the hospital.

"Oh, that is my husband," she pathetically exclaimed. "We have not been living together for some time, on account of his drinking so badly, but a few weeks ago I met him at Carnegie, Pa., and he promised me to do better and that he had an engagement at Steubenville, and as soon as he got some money ahead he would send for me and the little daughter and we would have a happy home together again."

Her story was one of humiliation and broken vows, and she had also been singing in vaudeville and had come to Springfield to try and secure work from Mr. Sun. She was broken hearted and begged Mr. Hartshorn for further news from her husband and true to his promise he sent a telegram to Dr. Collins, who answered that O'Kane was dead. Mr. Sun and others became interested in the little woman and pretty child and aided her back to Dayton, where she was given work to support herself and child, and she hopes to come to Steubenville on Saturday and attend the funeral of her husband.

Mr. Mettenberger has charge of the body at the morgue, and he found two letters upon the clothes of O'Kane that verify the wife's story, and in them she pleads with him not only for her sake, but for the sake of his baby girl, to quit drinking and make a home where they could all be happy together. The baby also adds her plea, and on a little postcard sends her picture, and in baby language writes a little note for "papa to come home to his little loving girl."

Mr. Mettenberger has also become interested in the case and has embalmed the body and will keep it at the morgue until the brokenhearted wife and fatherless babe arrives in the city Saturday and he will have him buried respectfully. Mr. Hartshorn will also give the little woman a week's engagement at the National to enable her to make her expenses while in the city and give her time to arrange for the future.

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A GAS LEAK.

After Results That May Come From Hunting It With a Light.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match is too much because of the danger of an explosion as of other dangers, as is shown by the experience of a household not long ago.

One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and finding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood.

Another visit to the cellar showed a charred pipe just a little distance above a gas pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination resulted in the finding of a tiny jet of gas which was issuing from the pipe beneath the board.

It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It was seen again by the match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed.

"If that had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire brigade. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger until a big flame is issuing."

"This may make a fire hours later in the dead of night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are."—London Telegraph.

A German Memorial to Napoleon.

It will come as news to most persons that there exists in Germany a monument to Napoleon I. This curiosity is to be found about eleven miles from Alzeny, in the grand duchy of Hesse. The monument is situated near the Vorholz hunting lodge, at the summit of a wooded hill, and the spot is known as Napoleon's garden. It is a dwarfed pyramid of three sides, rather more than three feet in length. Upon it stands the inscription, in Latin, French and German, showing that it commemorates the marriage of Napoleon I. to Marie Louise, grand duchess of Austria, on April 1, 1810.—London Globe.

Went Papa One Better.

"I love you very much, papa," said five-year-old Willie as he crawled up on his father's knee.

"And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father.

"But, papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same, even when you ain't no good."

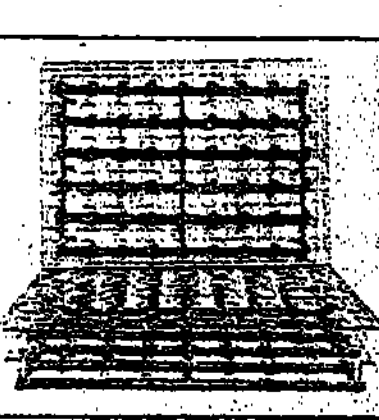
He Was Warned.

"Mrs. Jones—Did you really expect me to accept you the night you proposed to Mr. Jones—Yes, love. Just before I got to your house I heard a dog howl three times, saw the moon over my left shoulder and walked under a ladder."—Manchester Guardian.

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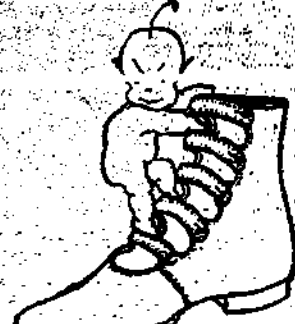


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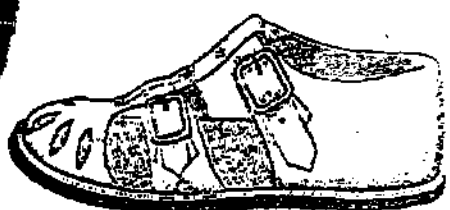
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This Marvel, a Master of Arts at Twelve, Died When Only Twenty-two by His Own Sword, Which He Handed to a Defeated Foe.

On July 3, 1553, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of twenty-two who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe. This was James Crichton of Cluny, best known by the title given him by the French—the Admirable Crichton. He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was fourteen. At the age of fifteen he met in public debate on all subjects many of the best minds in France and vanquished them all. He knew all the learning of his day. He was a master of twelve languages. He had a memory so wonderful that, hearing a discourse of any length, he was able afterward to repeat it word for word and duplicate every gesture of the speaker. He was a poet, a musician of excellence, an athlete, a horseman, a soldier of trusted command, a scholar, a swordsman of extraordinary skill. Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI. His mother was the daughter of Sir James Stewart. Members of both families were

eminent in Scottish history. The boy James Crichton was sent to grammar school at age eight. He emerged at the age of ten and immediately entered the University of St. Andrews. The school there were divided into what were called circles, according to what were called circles, according to the talent they exhibited. Crichton advanced from one circle to another until, when he was barely past eleven, the university turned him out with the degree of master of arts. It was the custom of young men of the time to finish their education by making the grand tour of Europe. Crichton, supplied with letters from his family and relatives to the nobles of the French court, went to Paris first. His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of twelve languages. "In any science, liberal art, discipline or faculty, whether practical or theoretic." Such contests were common to the age, but the challenge, coming from a boy of fifteen, aroused deep interest. An immense crowd was present on the day appointed. A dozen eminent philosophers and divines presented themselves. Crichton, without the semblance of effort, defeated all who attempted to cope with him. He was congratulated by the faculty of the college, and Henry III, then the greatest monarch in Europe, carried him off to his court. The next day Crichton appeared in the tourney and with consummate ease remained victor in that martial struggle. The king gave him an important command in the army. He remained in France two years, dazzling the people with his accomplishments in every direction. Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Sperone Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature; John Donati and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice. Several of the Latin poems Crichton composed in this circle have survived

He was introduced to the doge and the senate and in their presence delivered an oration so graceful and eloquent that, according to Imperiali, "he was esteemed a prodigy of nature." The Venetians were enraptured over his elegant manners, his learning and accomplishments. Crichton went to Padua to debate on the philosophy of Aristotle, then a subject absorbing the educated minds of all Europe. The argument lasted three days, and the handsome young Scotchman was an easy victor over all opponents. At Mantua a famous Italian duelist third who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body. The Duke of Mantua engaged him as tutor for his son, Vincenzo di Gonzaga. The court of Mantua was celebrated for its patronage of the Italian drama. The finest troupe of actors in Europe, deominated I Gelosi, was attached to it. Crichton composed a species of comedy for the company, satirizing the weaknesses of the various occupations in life, then undertook to sustain himself the most prominent and difficult characters in the piece. Even the actors were carried away with enthusiasm, so marvelous was Crichton's acting. The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noblewoman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain. One night Crichton walking home through the streets, playing as he went along on his guitar, was suddenly attacked by six masked men. He swung away the guitar, drew his sword and quickly killed two of his assailants and disarmed the leader. The latter's mask fell off. It was the young Duke Vincenzo. Crichton dropped on his knees and presented his own sword to his pupil. The duke took it and thrust it through Crichton's body. He fell on his back dead. Whatever we conceive clearly, we express with ease and words flow with ease.—Bollen.

Some Prophecies Fulfilled. Long before his name was known outside his native country Oliver Cromwell was making one of his rambling speeches in the house of commons. Lord High asked Hampton who he was, and Hampton replied, "If ever we should come to a breach with the king, that sloven will be the greatest man in England." Never was any prophecy more completely fulfilled than this. Almost equally remarkable in its way was Disraeli's prophecy. "But a time will come when you will bear me," made when nothing appeared more unlikely than the brilliant series of triumphs which fulfilled it. Another instance of a quickly fulfilled prophecy was furnished by Pope Pius VII when he was told of Napoleon's escape from Elba. "Don't worry about it," he said; "it is a storm that will be over in three months." The story of the hundred days proved his boldness to be right to a few hours. To Spade It Up or to Plow It? I am not sure but that the spaded garden has some advantage over the plowed one. The soil can be turned up just where you want it and as you want it by the use of the spade, while the plow works alike throughout the garden, though the soil may vary in depth and nature to a considerable extent. A spaded garden always looks best at the beginning, and looks count in gardening as well as elsewhere. But the gardener who has a liking for neatness will make his garden look well after a little in spite of all obstacles.—"Home Garden," by Eden B. Rexford. A Courteous Boy. "Would you rather for your mother or me to whip you?" "I dislike to show favoritism, rather," said little Clarence. "You and mother had better settle the matter between you by flipping a coin." Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Bachelor and the Cat.

By STUART B. STONE.

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The fluffy haired, hazel eyed young lady was speaking of the play at the Belleville Opera House.

"It is the prettiest bit of sentiment. There's the quaintest pair of lovers. And they go through fire, water, persecution and plague, but it works out beautifully in the end."

Thereupon bashful Captain Grant, at the head of the table, sniffed polite disapproval.

The cheery young bank clerk who sat next to the hazel eyed girl told of the "best selling" romance he was reading. It was "The Loves of Lady Perilla," and Captain Grant frowned at the title.

Then the young man leaned over

hazel girl. The girl colored in delicious bewilderment. The young man's merry eyes sobered, and Mrs. Ogden Carter winked at Mrs. Newman Appleby across the table. Captain Grant saw the byplay of hearts and growled into his plate of Boston beans. After that, in a faint sweet cloud of heliotrope, the lilac lady entered.

She was in the early thirties, rather tall and thin, with a wreath of glossy black hair and big, gray eyes scattering sympathy. Touches of lilac here and there relieved the black.

The boarders "sized up" the newcomer—some with a fringe of envy of the splendid, shining hair, others with listless conjecture as to whether she came from Cape Cod or from Kokomo. But Captain Grant looked covertly at the lady and sighed so unobtrusively from the heart that a little ripple of amused wonder went around the tables. Blushing vividly, the captain arose and scurried hurriedly out.

The captain held little part in the babble of the table, but next day he spoke to Miss Inola Marshall, the new boarder, regarding the probability of rain. The lilac lady smiled charmingly, admitting the shrewdness of the forecast. From one labored countenance in a day this man, who had smiled at the prospect of going home, seemed attained to a running comment of approval and approval.

Miss Inola was gracious; so, after a bit, noticing the captain and the lady deep in discussion, Mrs. Carter smiled at Mrs. Appleby, and the young clerk had his hazel eyed girl to himself, with no one to snort because they talked in the low, earnest tones of lovers.

Things went thus beautifully until the coming of Zenobia. Zenobia was plump and sleek and sandy and white streaked, like a faded tigress. She was endowed with a cavernous raven and a lulling, musical purr, and she had a way of curling up on the precious skirts of women to dream of things of the chase of the hard pressed mouse.

The greatness of a cat was as a picture of gold to Miss Inola, but the captain detested all of her kind. When Zenobia crept softly to the dining room and some unseeing barbarian stepped on her elegant tail, she squealed in despair. It was a question whether the captain did not chuckle grimly.

Miss Inola, loving Zenobia dearly, could not help but hold it against him in her heart. Finally Zenobia, sighing for sympathy, thrust her plump sides against the trousers leg of the captain, leaving soft, yellow hairs for remembrance. It afforded him like the clammy contact of a serpent.

"What do you see in that cat?" he demanded.

"More than I see in you," Miss Inola flared back.

That settled it. The captain retired to his den and tried vainly to interest himself in three volumes of the history of the Sudan, and Miss Inola, petting and pampering the tigress Zenobia, almost wished that she might die. For a month Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Appleby had only the young bank clerk and the hazel eyed girl for winking and smiling exchange.

The last night in the month the captain lounged disconsolately in his smoking gown, dividing his time between a dissertation on Moroccan bandits and the perversities of women in lilac.

"The Moorish bandit is gruff, grim and inured to hardship," read the captain and nodded, knowing they were miles and miles away.

"She is the only woman I could ever care a straw for," murmured the captain, alert and sighing, for Madam of the lilacs was only across the narrow hall.

A full fed, lazy cat purled in the corridor, descended the steps and roared for companionship in the parlor below. The captain shut his mouth tight and went back to learn of the bandit. The Dutch windmill of a clock chimed 3. The cry was repeated nearer.

"Fire! Fire!"

The captain bounded to the door, arrayed like a rajah for glory. Miss Inola almost telegraphed him.

"Where is it?" she demanded. The window disclosed a fierce blaze quite near. "The Golden Rule warehouse," answered the captain, and they both descended hurriedly.

A crowd had gathered, shouting, gesturing, yet not venturing near the burning warehouse.

"Why don't they put it out?" asked Captain Grant.

"Powder stored there, barrels and barrels of it," explained some one. Mrs. Appleby arrested Miss Inola.

"Your cat Zenobia just went in there," Miss Inola moaned. "Poor little noblia! She'll be blown into the moon!"

checked himself. Then, coloring violently, he announced, "Don't go that way, Miss Inola. I'm going to rescue Zenobia."

Miss Inola stared, colored on her own account and extended her hand. "William," she called him for the first time, "you are good and brave and true."

The captain proudly raised his head, girded his flowery, high colored gown about him and waded into the zone of glimmering light.

"Hey, there! Danger! Powder! Come back, man!" bawled the spectators. But Captain Grant strode grimly on. The last words of the lilac lady rang in his ears—"You are good and brave and true."

He heard the cat rowl frantically, and he charged like an Assyrian host. "William, William, William!" her voice kept calling to him. The door was fastened with a rusted padlock, but the captain easily broke through the rotten thing. "Brave and true, brave and true," he kept repeating.

The structure was doomed, but here just within the door it was rather dark and thick with smoke. He could make out the barrels and tried to avoid them. "Kitty, kitty, kitty," he called.

He stumbled over something, caught at a barrel and plunged into its yawning top. His arms rammed into a soft, decay, choking mess. Scrambling up, he overruled two others and rolled on the floor.

Finally he regained his feet, covered from head to foot with the pulverized, clinging substance. A cat howled somewhere, and he turned toward the door. Zenobia sat upon her haunches twenty feet in front of the warehouse spitting and howling like a feline demon. The captain stepped out into the light. He was covered, plastered, buried, frescoed, coated with soot.

The crowd stirred in the distance. Tompkins, proprietor of the Golden Rule, had arrived. "There's no powder," he exclaimed. "Those barrels contain flour. Come on! The mob came like a hurricane."

"Look at Captain Grant," they shouted gleefully—"Look at all over his dressing gown and on his face and hair! Looks like a ghost!"

"Well, I'll be eternally flattered!" bawled the captain. He looked at the screaming Zenobia and, missing, nearly fell upon his back. Particles of dust adhered to the flour, giving him a glorious checkered appearance. He turned and ran from the maddling mob, a white, gorgeous specter of the night.

As he scaled the picket fence some one called to him, but he paid no heed. He bounded down the little lane with Zenobia clinging to him and fury. The person who had called ran through a gate and stood in the road to check him. The captain, wild, chagrined, unseeing, waved his arms, put on more steam and growled deadly menace.

"William, William!" called a soft, sweet voice.

The captain, checking, lapped at the fear in his eyes.

"Oh, you are brave and true, but you do look like a fright!" said Miss Inola, and she broke down and sobbed before the captain, taking alarm again, could bound away.

"There, there, don't cry," he admonished. "That squire Zenobia's all right and will live to be ten thousand."

Then he took her in his arms until she became white with the dazzle of the flour.

Their Fortunate Escape.

They had walked halfway through the park at a smart pace, and she now sank on a shaded bench. He seated himself beside her. They were entirely alone save for an old man at one end of their seat immersed in a book. Their agitated conversation continued.

"Oh, it is too dreadful!" she shuddered, covering her face with her hands as if to shut out some unbearable sight.

"Fearful!" he agreed, deeply moved and mopping the profuse perspiration from his brow.

"Horrible!" she added. "I cannot bear to think of it. The loss of hope, happiness, perhaps even life itself!"

"Hush!" he interrupted. "Let us strive to think of it no more or it may grow to prey upon our minds."

"Pardon me," said the old man on the end of the bench, his watery eyes distended in lively apprehension. "Has there been some awful disaster? Have you been forced to look upon some awful tragedy?"

The young couple regarded each other in some confusion. Hesitatingly the youth answered:

"No, sir. You see, we have just become engaged, and we were talking of what a calamity it would have been had we never met."

Her Greenhorn Mother. "I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along, and the child held out the tickets."

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling at him, and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her, until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to me that the mother no longer disapproved her mother by calling her by what would seem to be an appropriate epithet. She and mother, I thought, were of one mind, and the very best of English." New York Times.

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Choice of two pieces fine oil boiled turkey red table damask. The best quality made. Regular price 60c. June sale price 45c.

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Choice of a lot of fine new good style dress gingham. Just what everybody is buying for children's wash dresses. Regular price 10c. June sale price 7 1-2c.

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Fine pure white 70 inch all linen table damask. Every one that wants a nice table cloth for a low price should come quick. Regular price \$1. June sale price 72c.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in the Community

Geo. M. Beck, formerly editor of the Fayette City Journal, was in town today.

Congressman J. K. Tener left last night for Washington, D. C., to resume his Congressional duties.

Mrs. G. W. Hurlburt of Spokane Wash., arrived in town today to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Norman Hormell is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

Ralph Wheeler, formerly painter at the Star Theatre, now playing at Shady Grove Park, Uniontown, was here over Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Riley is spending the day in Finleyville with friends.

Edgar R. Abell of Crest avenue spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Smock with friends.

Mrs. M. Chalfant are in Brownsville today attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Chalfant who died on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburg were visitors yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

D. C. Whitlatch has returned from Parkersburg, W. Va., where he spent two weeks with friends and relatives.

Jesse McCarty of Homestead was here on Saturday evening visiting relatives and friends.

J. Christy Roberts returned from Ohio University at Ada, Ohio, on Saturday evening. He was accompanied home by Mr. Cloyd, who will remain as his guest for a few days.

Ray Moore of Millsboro, stopped off for a short visit with friends here on Sunday while enroute for his home from Ada, Ohio, where he attends Ohio Northern University.

Glen Lynn, who is employed in Brownsville, spent Sunday in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

M. Wilson and daughter are spending the day in Donora.

Big Crowd at the Park

Hall's Concert Band gave two excellent concerts yesterday afternoon and evening at Eldora Park. Large crowds were in attendance, and many people enjoyed an outing for a part of the day.

Romanies an Attraction

A Gypsy camp up Maple creek, near the Twilight school house, attracted large crowds Sunday. Nearly all day the camp of nomads was surrounded by a curious group, and the women with the outfit derived a considerable income by telling fortunes.

The Announcement Followed

She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way?
He—A husband—Ladies' Home Journal.

A pound of care will not pay at ounce of debt.—Dutch Proverb.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with board for man and wife or two young men 318 Washington avenue. 242tf

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WANTED—To buy a folding bed in good order, send particulars or call for No. 155 Mail office.

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WANTED—One experienced waitress and two kitchen girls. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. Phone Bell 108. 252tf

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TEAM GOES TO CONNELLSVILLE

Will Meet Cokers Three Times to Return Home on Thursday.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown	5	Fairmount	0
Grafton	5	Charlottesville	14
Charlottesville	14	Not Scheduled	
No Game Saturday—Rain			

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pot.	
Fairmount	26 8 714
Uniontown	14 12 588
Connellsville	13 14 481
Grafton	12 16 429
Charlottesville	11 15 423
Charlottesville	12 17 414

Today's Schedule.

Charlottesville at Connellsville.
Uniontown at Fairmount
Charlottesville at Grafton.

The Charleroi baseball team under Manager MacHale left this morning for Connellsville where they will meet the Cokers for three games this week, to return home Wednesday.

Morgan, the outfielder loaned Connellsville by MacHale has been returned, and doubtless will strengthen the team greatly.

WELL KNOWN MAN DROWNED IN THE RIVER

(Continued from First Page).

Boyle, the cook, says he heard a splash in the water and when he looked, saw bubbles on the surface and a cigar and lead pencil floating in the river.

Not much concern was given the matter, however, until young Stone did not show up for duty his father, James Stone, became uneasy at his son's absence instituted a search for the body, which was found near the spot indicated by Boyle. The authorities at the Allegheny county morgue were notified and took the body in charge, where it was prepared for burial and was shipped to his home in Greensboro, Pa. Stone leaves a father, mother and two sisters to mourn his untimely end. Young Stone appears to have been unfortunate, as only a little over a year ago he met with an accident on the P. and L. E. railroad near Lock No. 3 at which time Florence Garrett and William Draper met almost instant death and Stone made a narrow escape.

Stone was a member of Pike Run Lodge I. O. O. F. of California also a member of an Endowment Insurance company. His sudden demise casts a gloom over the community in which he was known. Interment will be at Greensboro the home of the deceased.

LOCAL MAN IN ROLE OF ADVISOR

Large Coal Company Will Purchase Land Only Upon His Approval.

C. R. Trew, the local real estate man, left this morning for West Virginia, where he will meet a Mr. Reed of the Connellsville Coke regions, to go to Buchanan county, to purchase 56,000 acres of coal. The purchase which is to be made by a company represented by Mr. Reed will be optional with Mr. Trew, who will make test of the land to ascertain the value. Two mines have been purchased before by the company upon his approval.

Joseph Barrow of Charleroi and Miss Lois Howard of England were united in marriage at the First Christian church Saturday evening at 8 p. m., Rev. H. C. Boblitt officiating. Mr. Barrow is well known here having been a resident of Charleroi during its entire history. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Barrow of Fayette City, who was a former resident of Charleroi. The best wishes of their friends are with them for a happy married life.

"Jolly's" Personal Friend.

Judd H. Bruff, who at the primaries last Saturday was for sheriff in Allegheny county was a former comrade and chum of R. Dale Jolliffe, of Charleroi, while in the Philippines. "Jolly" sent congratulations this morning to his friend on his victory.

Miss Tirzah Turberville of Pittsburg is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

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